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Statement from Dr. Tomas Aragon, SF Health Officer
On California Department of Public Health Hunters Point Shipyard Parcel A Survey Update

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This week's discovery of a man-made anomaly underscores the value of the California Department of Public Health scan of Parcel A. The scan is working exactly how it is supposed to, and residents can be confident that everything that can be found will be found, and that their safety is our top priority.

Residents of Parcel A can be assured that everything is being done to ensure the site is safe. The scanning by the state health department provides additional oversight, and strengthens the process. The San Francisco health department also has hired an independent expert to analyze the object that was found as part of our commitment to the community's safety.

We will continue to protect and promote the health of the residents of Parcel A, of the Bayview Hunters Point, and of all San Franciscans, including the workers, visitors and residents of the shipyard now and in the future.

Today, we are confident that the Parcel A site is safe and that the object that was found poses no risks to the residents or workers there. We thank the California Department of Public Health for their continued work in verifying the safety of the area, in searching for hazards and responding immediately to the results of the scan, and keeping the Parcel A residents informed throughout the project. We will continue to work with Parcel A residents to ensure their questions are answered and their needs are met.